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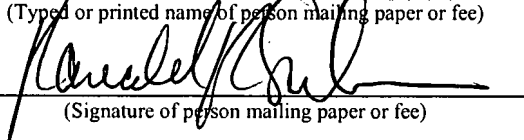
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RECORD OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Interview Summary mailed May 18, 2007, which requires Applicants to submit a statement as to the substance of the May 17, 2007 telephonic interview between Examiner Patrick Butler, Examiner's Supervisor Christina Johnson, and Applicant's representatives Ronald R. Santucci and Russell A. Garman with the formal reply to the last Office Action. Accordingly, this Record of Interview is accompanying the Amendment After Final Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which is being filed in response to the Office Action of March 6, 2007.

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

This is to record matters discussed during the May 17, 2007 telephonic interview between Patrick Butler (Examiner), Christina Johnson (Examiner's Supervisor), Ronald R. Santucci (Attorney, Reg. No. 28,988), and Russell A. Garman. Examiners Butler and Johnson are thanked for the many courtesies extended during the interview.

The Examiners and the Applicants' representatives Ronald R. Santucci and Russell A. Garman discussed the prior art reference Foffano et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,995,017). Applicants' representatives discussed the new aspects of proposed claim 1, namely that the blanks were clarified as flat. Examiner Butler advised that the amendment may present new issues and would require a new review of the prior art for full consideration. Examiner Butler indicated that a cursory review of the Foffano et al. reference revealed that the reference may have elements that are flat. Examiner Butler further suggested adding language to the claims indicating how the flat members are altered in the molding.

Accordingly, a summary and record of the interview is provided herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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